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RECORD OF DEATHS.

Persons Well Known to Many of Our Readers, Who Have Answered Final Summons.

ALL SEASONS ARE THINE, O DEATH.

GREATHEAD.

A telegram received here on Monday, stated that Francis Alfred Greathead had died suddenly at the home of his grand daughter, Mrs. Harry Halderman, at Mount Vernon, Mo., at noon last Sunday, and that interment would be made in that city.

The deceased was a son of Thomas Greathead, one of the pioneer merchants of this place, and was born here, May 20, 1829; hence he was aged 81 years, 7 months and 26 days. He was married to Miss Jane Work, a member of an old and influential family, and they spent most of their married life in the brick house, now the residence of Albert Stoner on Water street, McConnellsburg. Soon after the death of his wife, which occurred in 1892, Mr. Greathead sold his property here, and went to Mount Vernon, Mo., and made his home with his daughter Nellie, Mrs. Wm. B. Skinner, until she removed to Springfield, and afterwards with his grand daughter. He, however, made several extended visits to his native town, and left McConnellsburg last April after having spent eleven months here. He was the sixth of a family of ten children in his father's family—Frances, Sarah, Elizabeth, Thomas, William Edward, Francis A., Hepsibah, John W., George W., and Newton—J. W., who resides in this place, is the only surviving member of the family. Of the immediate family of the deceased, there is but one survivor, Nellie, wife of Wm. B. Skinner, residing at Springfield, Mo. The deceased was an elder in the Presbyterian church and was a Christian gentleman, enjoying the esteem of every one who belongs to the circle of his acquaintances.

FRYMAN.

At the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Upton Fryman, Berrien Springs, Mich., Carl Fryman died last Friday aged about 20 years. The funeral took place Monday. Carl was a victim of tuberculosis, and in order to get the most benefit from the fresh air cure, he slept in an open shack in the yard at his father's home. A rope, to which a bell was attached, extended from his bed to the bedroom of his parents, so that he might give them notice of any attention he might need during the night. Christmas night a faint tinkling of the bell aroused the always anxious parents, and upon going to their son, found him sweltering in profuse hemorrhages. He rallied somewhat, but it was a question of only a short time when his weakened condition must succumb. The father is a brother of our townsman, R. N. Fryman, and a native of the Big Cove. About a year ago, the parents lost a bright and beautiful daughter aged 18 years by the same disease. They have the sincere sympathy of their Fulton county friends.

UMHOLTZ.

At the tender age of 12 years and 12 days, Helen Oneta Uhmoltz, died at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Cutchall, near Waterfall, this county, on Thursday morning of last week. The funeral took place on Friday, and interment was made in the cemetery at Betsel church, New Grenada. This bright little girl was a victim of tuberculosis, and when a few days before her death she took pneumonia, there was little hope for her recovery from the beginning. Of her immediate family, but one member remains—Lena aged 7—who lives with Mr. and Mrs. Cutchall. Her father died four years ago at McConnells-

town, Huntingdon county, and her mother whose maiden name was Lizzie Cutchall, died at the home of her parents on the 30th of June, 1908.

REICHEL.

Mrs. Anthony J. Reichley, wife of the senior partner of the Reichley Bros. & Co., the extensive lumber manufacturers operating in Wells Valley, died at their beautiful home in Saint Clair, Schuylkill county, Pa., on Wednesday of last week, and interment was made in that town on Monday of this week. The immediate cause of her death was Bright's disease.

JAMES LYON MILLER.

James Lyon Miller was born near Burnt Cabins, January 20, 1843, and departed this life at the Columbia Hospital, Pittsburg, January 9, 1911. He was married to Margaret Rodkey, July 1865. He was converted to God in the year 1870. These are the principal dates in a long and useful life. In boyhood he learned the printers trade, but after the civil war in which he served for almost three months, he started a shoe business in his native town, of Saxton, Pa. He was a successful merchant and soon acquired a comfortable home and place of business.

That he was held in high esteem by his fellow citizens is shown by the fact that he was Justice of the Peace of Saxton, for fifteen years, that his brothers in Christ trusted him is shown by the fact that he was an Elder of the Bethel church of Saxton for fourteen years, and choir leader of the same church for eighteen years, and that he was broad in his religious sympathies is shown by the fact that he was a constant worker, not only in his own church, but in all the other churches of Saxton.

In 1892 he moved to Pittsburg and soon thereafter he and his family united with Walton M. E. church. It has been often observed that it is a hazardous experiment for a christian man to leave a country church where he has been actively identified with its various enterprises and to go to a big city, with all its temptations and multitudinous demands upon his time and strength. But not so with brother Miller, for after he went to Pittsburg although he was a traveling salesman and was compelled to be away from home a great deal he was a regular attendant at public worship and Sunday School down to the date of his last illness.

It was not until a few days before he died that his family realized how serious was his condition. About Thanksgiving time Nov. 22, 1910, he was struck by an automobile at Turtle Creek, Pa., as he was crossing the street while at his work. He was taken to Columbia Hospital at Wilkensburg, a suburb of Pittsburg. His rapid recovery dispelled the time being any thought of his injuries being fatal, for he gradually grew better and better until he became so well that the attending physicians allowed him to be taken to his home for Christmas—a holiday he had not missed spending with his family for forty years. He went back to the hospital for further treatment, thinking that he could have his injuries better cared for there under the constant care of skilled physicians and trained nurses. But in such an hour as we think not the Son of Man cometh. A deadly complication of diseases had attacked his vital organs and before anyone scarcely realized what was coming he slipped away from us.

He left surviving him a widow, Margaret, who resides with the remainder of her family at Pittsburg; a brother, Solomon Miller, at McConnellsburg; five sons and five daughters—Charles Huyet Miller, a boilermaker; Mrs. Lillie Ida McCormick, of Philadelphia; Miss Lucy Emma Miller; Mrs. Myra Virge Grigg, of Hazeldell; Mrs. Liberty Helen Christopher;

WHOOPIING COUGH KILLS 91 PEOPLE.

The Bureau of Vital Statistics Reports for 1910.

Ninety-one deaths occurred from whooping cough in Pennsylvania in October, 1910, according to the records of the Bureau of Vital Statistics of the Department of Health. The record for this disease is unusually large, and Dr. Samuel G. Dixon, State Health Commissioner, is seeking to educate the public to a realization of the danger of whooping cough, measles and other so-called minor diseases of children.

A circular of rules has been sent out for the care and management of whooping cough. The patient should be kept entirely away from other children or adults who have not had the disease, and it is advisable to confine the patient to a well-lighted, well ventilated room, with windows screened, remote from other occupied rooms in the house.

Soiled bed and body clothing, including handkerchiefs and cloths used for collection of discharges from the nose and mouth, or soiled by vomited matter, should be thoroughly disinfected. This may be done by placing them in water and boiling for thirty minutes, or by use of disinfectants.

A tub or other vessel containing a sufficient quantity of one of the disinfecting solutions should be kept in a convenient place for soaking bed and body linen.

Remnants of food left by the patients should be burned. Eating utensils or drinking vessels from the sick room should not be used until they have been boiled for at least half an hour.

The air of the sick room cannot be disinfected during its occupancy by the patient. The practice of hanging up clothes saturated with carbolic acid or of placing saucers of chlorinated lime or proprietary disinfectants in the sick room is not only annoying to the patient but utterly useless and often injurious.

Individual milk bottles should not be taken into or removed from the premises during the existence of the disease.

"Are You a Fisher?"

Under the above caption, I read an article in the FULTON COUNTY NEWS of October 6, 1910, in which the statement was made that a fortune of eight millions of dollars was awaiting Fishers in America from the estate of one Baron Fisher in Germany.

Now, as I am a daughter of Jacob S. Fisher who lived and died in Pigeon Cove, Fulton county, Pa., perhaps I can tell something to interest the heirs. I have the will of my grandfather, and of my great-grandfather, and a dozen or more receipts. Great grandfather's name was Jacob Fisher, who had eight children, namely, John, and Peter; Polly, married to George Shafer; Anna, married to Jacob H. Shafer; Fanny, married to Bethuel Covatt; Elizabeth, married to George Garland; Sally must have married a Kelly, for signing a receipt she signed her name Sarah Kelly. This receipt was given in 1851. Grandfather Peter Fisher, had eight children: Jacob S., George, John, Margaret, Eley, Mary, Banner and Rebecca. My name is—

ALLIE LAFFERTY,
Monroeville, N. J.

Jesse Rodkey Miller, an engineer; Eli Warren Miller, a clerk; Devoe P. Miller, a student at law; James William Miller, a clerk; and Miss Margaret Rhoda Miller—all of Pittsburg, except, where otherwise stated, and eighteen grandchildren.

The funeral services were held in the Walton M. E. church and the interment was in the South Side cemetery, Pittsburg.

STRAIT--STUTZMAN.

Fulton County Boy Wins Illinois Bride. Married On 28th of December.

From the Buda, (Ill.) Plain Dealer, we clip the following: "A pretty home wedding took place on Wednesday evening Dec. 28, 1910, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Stutzman four miles south of Buda, when Rev. Fred. M. Newlin united in marriage their daughter, Mary Elizabeth to Thomas Clyde Strait. At eight o'clock to the strains of the wedding march played by Miss Mary Robinson, the bridal pair entered the room led by the officiating minister and Durward Crisman, who carried a large crimson carpet in which was the wedding ring. The bride and groom stood beneath an arch of snowy white trimmed with holly while they exchanged the vows that made them man and wife in the presence of over half a hundred guests.

"The bride wore a gown of Persian lawn and carried a large bouquet of white roses. The groom wore a suit of dark blue. After congratulations a three course lap supper was served. Many beautiful presents were received including china, cut glass, silver ware and furniture.

"The happy couple left the next morning for Kansas, Ill., where they will spend two weeks visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Lake, with whom Mr. Strait had his home for four years while they lived at Pleasant Ridge, Pa. The groom's half-sister, Miss Mary Strait, lives with Mr. and Mrs. Lake at this time.

"The groom is a son of H. H. Strait of Pleasant Ridge, and the bride is the youngest daughter of the Stutzman family and is a charming and talented young woman. The groom was born in Pennsylvania and came to Buda five years ago. He is a hard working and energetic young man. They are faithful workers in the church and have the high esteem of a large circle of friends. They will reside on a farm five miles south east of Buda and will commence housekeeping in a few weeks.

Heefner--Berkstreser.

A high-noon wedding occurred at the Hustontown Methodist Episcopal parsonage, Tuesday, January 10th, when Rev. L. W. McGarvey united for life Jere L. Heefner and Martha E. Berkstreser, both of Taylor township. The bride is a daughter of W. R. Berkstreser, and is well known and highly respected in the community. Jere is an industrious young man and he has a nice farm and good home at which they will reside.

A Pleasant Evening.

Last Saturday evening Miss Mertyl Sipes, near Andover, invited a few of her young friends in to spend the evening with her.

As it began to get dark they began to come in until the parlor, dining room, kitchen, and—even down to the yard—were full with her friends, among whom were: Miss Eta Hockinsmith, Ethel Schooley, Leona and Regina Decker, Ella Hoop, Helen Deshong, Georgia and Edith Deshong, Thomas Morton, Harry Deshong, Cadz, Clem and Vernon Schooly; Earnest, Richard, John, James, and David Sipes; Calvin Logue, John Deshong, wife and children Clyde, George and Ada; Gilbert Deshong, wife and son, Floyd.

Thomas Mellott furnished the music with his graphophone which was appreciated very much. The evening was spent in playing parlor games, pulling taffy, and other refreshments were served. John Deshong furnished plenty of song music. Which he is surely good at. About 11 o'clock they all departed for their respective homes, wishing Miss Mertyl many more such evenings.

ONE WHO WAS THERE.

WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE.

Proposed Amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

There is an organization of women in the State known as the Woman's Suffrage Constitutional Amendment League of Pennsylvania, who are making a determined effort to have the present legislature submit to the voters of this State an amendment to the constitution, which if carried, will allow women to have an equal right with the men to cast a ballot at an election. They ask that Section I, Article VIII of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania shall read as follows:

Section I. Every citizen, twenty one years of age, possessing the following qualifications, shall be entitled to vote at all elections:

I. He or she shall have been a citizen of the United States at least one month.

II. He or she shall have resided in the state one year, (or, if having previously been a qualified elector or native born citizen of the state, he or she shall have removed therefrom and returned, there six months) immediately preceding the election.

III. He or she shall have resided in the election district where he or she shall offer to vote at least two months immediately preceding the election.

IV. If twenty-two years of age or upwards, he or she shall have paid, within two years, a state or county tax, which shall have been assessed at least two months, and paid at least one month before the election.

School Directors' Convention.

The seventh annual convention of the Fulton County School Directors' Association will be held in the Court House, McConnellsburg, Thursday afternoon and evening, and Friday forenoon, January 26th and 27th. A carefully prepared program has been made and the services of Dr. Chas. H. Gordinier, of Shippensburg, have been secured to aid in the discussions during the day sessions. On Thursday evening Dr. Gordinier will give his lecture "Nozzles," the admission to which will be free to everybody. These annual conventions have been established by the State, and each director attending is allowed pay at rate of two dollars a day, and three cents mileage, to be paid by the district to which the director belongs. The County is required to pay to the treasurer of the Association one dollar for each director attending for the purpose of paying the expenses of printing, or for and other expenses incurred in providing for the meetings.

The public schools are worthy the best interests of the best men, and their progress or failure must necessarily depend upon the school officers and teachers.

Pension Bill Passes.

The House of Representatives has passed the Sulloway general appropriation bill, which grants pensions ranging from \$12 to \$36 a month to all soldiers who served 90 days in the United States army in the Civil War, or 60 days in the Mexican War, and who have reached the age of 62 years. The bill adds about \$4,000,000 a year to the pension roll. Speaker Cannon took the floor at the close of the debate and made an earnest plea for the passage of the bill. The bill was passed by 212 to 62.

Opposition was expressed by some members on the ground that its terms were too general. It provides for the pensioning of all Union soldiers, regardless of disability, the only requirement being that they shall have attained the age of 62 years. The general scale of pensions fixed in the new bill, according to age, is as follows: Sixty-two years, \$15 a month; 65 years, \$20 a month; 70 years, \$25 a month; 75 years, \$30 a month.

Taxpayers Take Notice.

MR. EDITOR:—Not owning a newspaper, or even being a small sized stockholder in a small sized paper, I am obliged to ask your permission to use your columns to reply to an article in last week's Democrat, headed "borough fathers take notice," but which was directed especially toward me. The writer whose shield of "Citizen" hides his identity about as much as a chicken wire fence, tried to create a little sentiment by referring to the condition of the side walks last winter and this. If the writer had known enough to hunt up the law in the matter he would have found out that "a borough is not liable for the general slipperiness of the streets caused by ice formed by the rain and snow falling on them." This has been effectually settled in the cases Decker v. Scranton City; 151 Pa. 241; Wyman v. Philadelphia, 175 Pa. 117.

The tender spot in "Citizen" is not so much that which comes in contact with an icy pavement, as the prospects of loss to himself, when the opportunity to mulct three hundred good dollars a year from the taxpayers of the borough of McConnellsburg, for allowing the use of water for which the taxpayers of McConnellsburg have never been paid a cent, and for the privilege of buying the water they drink, and that their children drink from a soulless water company. Why should Citizen jump on the Burgess about wasting energy trying to have the Water plant unloaded on the Borough? Citizen knows very well that a majority of the taxpayers of the borough have petitioned the Court for the taking over of the plant in accordance with the law made and provided for just such cases. Had the corporate greed of the Water Company been content with a reasonable compensation for the use of the water in the fire plugs, there would never have been a word said about it. But our people know that the same service for which we have been paying \$25 a plug, Mercersburg gets for \$16; Mount Union gets for \$10 and Saltillo, for nothing more than the grant of the privilege to install the water plant and sell the water to her citizens—if they want to buy it.

W. H. NESBITT.

Missionary Social.

On last Friday evening a very pleasant and commendable Missionary Social was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel McQuade of Ayr township for the little people. The Mission Word of the Nile Boat, Ibis, on the Nile river in Egypt, under the direction of Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Reed was selected as the object of the offerings. Mrs. McQuade devised the plan of putting an envelope in the hands of each one of the guests when invited with their name written upon it, with the request that they bring an offering of as many pennies as they have had birthdays. Then a program was prepared, embracing prayer, praise, short recitations of Missionary Themes by the children, an explanation of the Nile Boat work by the pastor, and general remarks by others. One quite interesting part of it was the opening of the envelopes and announcing the names and number of pennies in each offering. It was noticeable that a number of the elderly people were announced according to the envelopes as a hundred years old.

The offerings aggregated \$11.79. Bountiful refreshments were served, and everybody seemed to have a general good time socially and every way. The guests were made up of the children's associates and the near neighboring families.

There will be a chicken swallow supper at Knobsville Saturday evening, Jan. 21. Proceeds for the benefit of the Knobsville Cornet Band.

ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW

Snapshots at Their Comings and Goings Here for a Vacation, or Away for a Restful Outing.

NAMES OF VISITORS AND VISITED

D. R. Mumma, of Hustontown, was in Everett last week.

Rush Minnich, of Johnstown, is visiting among his Fulton county friends.

Miss Nora Chesnut of Hustontown spent a few days with her cousin Nora Vallance.

Adam Vallance, of Ohio, is spending this week with his brother Zack Vallance in Todd township.

Geo. A. Melus and George N. Sipes, both of Taylor township, called at the News office while in town Monday.

Mr. H. C. Miller of Burnt Cabins, spent a few hours in town on business last Friday, and called at the News office.

Geo. A. Harris and M. R. Shaffner are among those of our people attending the inaugural at Harrisburg this week.

Nora Vallance spent a few days with her uncle Emanuel Sipes, and attended the funeral of her aunt Mrs. Jane Sipes.

Mrs. Frances Hart and son Lloyd, and J. C. Mellott and Miss Maye Mellott—all of Needmore, were in town a few hours Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Carbaugh, after having spent some time at Jonas Lake's, have returned to their home in Bedford county.

Clara and Roy Laidig have returned to their home at Laidig after having spent several weeks visiting in the home of their sister in Altoona.

Miss Ethel Logue of the University Hospital Baltimore is spending a short vacation with her parents Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Logue of Ayr township.

Miss Bess Irwin of this place, now teaching in Philadelphia, was an honored guest of the family of Secretary Knox at the launching of the Alabama in Philadelphia last Saturday.

Miss Nora Watson has returned to her home in McConnellsburg after a pleasant visit with her friends Miss Rebecca Howard, east German street.—Franklin Repository.

Mr. George B. Kirk of Missouri, or Bert as his chums of boyhood days in Taylor township better remember him, is visiting his brothers Wesley and Morrow in this place, and other relatives and friends in the County. Mr. Kirk has been away from this county for thirty-two years.

Local Institutes.

The sixth local institute of Dublin township was held at Ft. Littleton, Jan. 6, 1911. The meeting was called to order by the teacher Levi P. Morton who appointed John Woodcock chairman.

The following questions were well discussed by teachers, patrons, and director: 1. Teaching of Current Events. What and How? 2. Civics:—How Taught, to what extent, and to what grades? 3. How do you start and proceed with a class in percentage? Teachers present were: Myrtle Stevens, Dotte Dishong, Levi Morton, David Chesnut, John Woodcock, Robert Cromer, and Fred Lodge, from Dublin, and Zanna Laidig, Glen Laidig, W. H. Ranck, and G. W. Wink, from Taylor. There were excellent recitations and songs rendered by the school which speaks well for both teacher and pupils.—Dotte Dishong, Secretary.

In the obituary notice of Mr. J. G. Cunningham last week, the statement was made that there were 8 sons, which should have read 8 children; and he learned his trade with his brother John E., instead of his uncle.